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SUBJECT: CSCE AND WESTERN PUBLIC OPINION

GENEVA FOR US CSCE DEL

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DURING EC NINE POLITICAL COOPERATION MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN DUBLIN, DAVIGNON MAY PROPOSE THAT MEMBERS TAKE CLOSER LOOK AT PUBLIC HANDLING OF CSCE AGREEMENTS WITH A VIEW TOWARD DEVELOPING COMMON APPROACH TO DEALING WITH PUBLIC AFFAIRS ASPECTS IN ORDER TO STRESS THEMES OF INTEREST TO WEST. GIVEN NEED TO PLACE IN PERSPECTIVE CSCE RESULTS, AS A WAY OF STEMMING POSSIBLE WESTERN EUPHORIA AND CONSEQUENT REDUCTION IN ATTENTION TO DEFENSE NEEDS, AS WELL AS LIKELIHOOD OF AT LEAST  
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SOME PUBLIC CRITICISM OF RESULTS IN WESTERN COUNTRIES,

WE BELIEVE SUCH AN EFFORT ON PART OF WESTERN EUROPEANS  
AND THE ALLIES WOULD BE DESIRABLE AND WISH TO ENCOURAGE  
IT BOTH WITHIN THE NINE AND NATO. EMBASSY DUBLIN  
SHOULD, THEREFORE, TAKE EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO INDICATE  
OUR INTEREST IN WORKING OUT A COMMON AND POSITIVE  
APPROACH WITH THE NINE AND AMONG OTHER WESTERN  
PARTICIPANTS ON PUBLIC RELATIONS ASPECTS OF CSCE,  
WHILE ELICITING FROM IRISH ANY RESULTS OF DISCUSSION  
ON THIS TOPIC AMONG THE NINE AT DUBLIN.

2. FOR US DEL GENEVA AND USNATO: WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
YOUR TAKING SOUNDINGS ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF MORE  
SYSTEMATIC APPROACH BY ALLIED GOVERNMENTS ON HANDLING  
PRESENTATION OF CSCE RESULTS TO WESTERN PUBLICS.  
THIS MOST USEFULLY, IN OUR VIEW, COULD TAKE PLACE  
IN NAC/SPC, WHICH COULD UNDERTAKE A MORE DETAILED LOOK AT  
EXPECTED PUBLIC REACITONS TO CSCE AND WORK OUT GUIDE-  
LINES TO ENSURE THAT RESPONSES OF ALLIED GOVERNMENTS  
REFLECT WELL COORDINATED AND AGREED ALLIANCE  
POSITIONS.

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